

PRESS RELEASE
MAY 6, 2019**BVB ORGANIZES THE NINTH EDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS FORUM ON MAY 18TH IN CLUJ-NAPOCA**

- The most important national forum dedicated to financial education will take place on May 18th in Cluj-Napoca, the registration is free of charge and can be done on the website dedicated to this project: www.bvbforum.ro/inscriere
- Specialists from the capital markets – representing brokerage companies, investment funds, pension funds – will be joined on stage by company officials of already listed or potentially to be listed companies as speakers to the most important event eyeing retail investors.
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- Lucian Anghel, BVB President: Intelligent investments is not putting all the eggs into one basket, is not about having one financial instrument such as the current account or the savings account. It is advisable to invest as diversified as possible in several financial instruments. Anyone who had invested in the last 6 years some of their savings in the companies listed on the Romanian stock exchange would have got a return of 150 percent, including the dividends.

[The Bucharest Stock Exchange \(BVB\)](http://www.bvb.ro), the most important institution of the local capital market, will organize the 9th edition of the Individual Investors Forum, a benchmark event aimed at retail investors. On the 18th of May, in Cluj-Napoca, specialists from the capital markets – representing brokerage companies, investment funds, pension funds – will be joined on stage by company officials of already listed or potentially to be listed companies as speakers to the most important event eyeing retail investors.

The people who want to join the most important national forum dedicated to financial education is scheduled to take place at Hotel Platina from Cluj-Napoca on May 18th. The participation is free of charge but subject to registration on the website dedicated to this project: www.bvbforum.ro/inscriere. The access to the event will be permitted from 9:30 AM based on registration and within the limit of available seats.

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"We would like the Romanian people to invest more than their parents did in the past and to invest intelligently. Intelligent investments is not putting all the eggs into one basket, is not about having one financial instrument such as the current account or the savings account. It is advisable to invest as diversified as possible in several financial instruments. Anyone who had invested in the last 6 years some of their savings in the companies listed on the Romanian stock exchange would have got a return of 150 percent, including the dividends. Furthermore, in the past 6 years, the index including the dividends posted positive results each year in RON equivalent, which should open the eyes of everyone looking to diversify their investments," added Lucian Anghel, President of the BVB Board of Governors.

The Individual Investors Forum is a benchmark event organized by the Bucharest Stock Exchange since 2013 with the goal to make the capital market popular among individuals.

This year's edition is organized with the support of the partners Banca Transilvania, BCR, BRD Asset Management, BT Asset Management, BT Capital Partners, Erste Asset Management, Goldring, OTP Asset Management and Tradeville, the media partners DIGI24, AGERPRES, Radio România Actualități and FinZoom, together with the project supporters from the Invest Club.

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